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### NEW COUNCIL MEET

The Village Council for 1914 met for their first session last Monday evening, Jan. 5th in the Council Chamber. Present, T. R. McCorkell, P. Neis and J. J. Raymer, and a number of ratepayers. The following business was transacted:

Neis-McCorkell.—That T. R. McCorkell be chairman of the Council for 1914.

Neis-Raymer.—That the Council postpone the appointment of a Secretary-treasurer until the next meeting.

Raymer-Neis.—That note for \$2,500 at Bank of Commerce be paid.

Neis-Raymer.—That the J. and J. Taylor Co. be paid \$105.50, on safe.

Raymer-Neis.—That the Western Municipal News bill for \$11.00 be paid.

Neis-Raymer.—That Ike Barton be given a job clearing brush on Arthur street, at 25 cents an hour.

Raymer-Neis.—That the erection of a guard-rail where side-walks are high, be left to the chairman; also the filling of holes in the road, near Fred Downs's house.

Raymer-Neis.—That the Tax Enforcement return be proceeded with at once, according to the Village Act.

A short discussion on fire protection followed, dealing with the hydrants now installed; a suitable place to keep and dry hose that may be purchased, &c.

Neis-Raymer.—That the secretary write a fire hose firm in Calgary, asking them to send a representative to Mirror for the purpose of securing the correct hose couplings, &c.

Council adjourned.

### G.T.P. STATION SITE

The following from the Western Standard, Calgary, appeared in the issue of Jan. 4, and is part of an item dealing with the entrance of the C.N.R. and G.T.P. into that city:

"Following the C.N.R. very closely will come the Grand Trunk Pacific. In fact, the Grand Trunk Pacific would have entered the city first, but for the delay in securing terminal property. Arrangements were made a long time ago for the transfer of the Northwest Mounted Police barracks property to the company, but a consummation of the deal could not be reached on account of differences over the cost. Mr. Justice Audette was appointed as arbitrator to fix the price, and he has submitted his report to the government at Ottawa. It is rumored that he has placed such a low valuation on the land that the government is averse to accepting the award, and that this is causing the delay. However, R. B. Bennett, Senator Loughheed, and others are working to secure an early settlement, and once an agreement is reached, the G.T.P. is ready to rush work. It has the steel laid up to the barracks site now, and it only remains to build a depot."

Later.—A report has, since the above was issued, been published to the effect that the price set on the barracks site was \$250,000, and that the deal has been closed.

A son of Gus. Stedel, of the Dutch Flats, has been laid up with an attack of scarlet fever.

### LOCAL NEWS

R. W. J. Christie, travelling auditor for the G. T. P., was in town for a couple of days this week.

Chas. A. Suggett was a business visitor in Calgary for several days this week.

Four G. T. P. standard engines and a snow plow were shipped from Transcona, Man., to Prince Rupert, B. C., the last week in December. Two of the engines were in use on construction work last summer south of Mirror. The engines were transferred to the C. P. R. at Camrose.

Word has been received from Harold E. Stevenson, that he has been confined to his bed with an attack of pneumonia, at his home in Broughton, Ont. We are pleased to state that he is now recovering.

Bruce, Alta.—The people of Bruce are quite indignant at the G. T. P. Ry., for taking away our agent. This will mean a double loss, as we will be without an agent and will also lose our genial friend, P. L. Harper.

There was no nomination for councillor last Monday, Jan. 5, in Local Improvement District, 308, Division No. 6. The nominations were called for at the residence of J. C. Simpson. J. J. Cairns was the councillor last year.

Mrs. L. S. Olsen is confined to the house with an attack of tonsillitis.

R. M. Horniman and Hugh Stevenson paid Stettler a visit this week.

BARTLEY.—In Calgary, Alta., on Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bartley, of Mirror, a daughter.

T. S. Little, of Ft. Frances, Ont., arrived in town this week, to take charge of the Mirror branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Mr. Bossons, who has been acting manager for several months, left this (Friday) morning for Lloydminster, Alta., and from there will go to Prince Albert, Sask.

When you hear a man sneering at the local papers, you can safely bet he doesn't spend his time making them better. They who don't see a benefit arising to a town from its newspapers haven't as much sense as a coze oyster, and are of about as much value to a town as a ten-year-old delinquent.

Start your children right by seeing that they attend school from the beginning to the end of the term. You owe them a good education and they can get it if you see that they are in school.

There are very few "House for Rent" signs to be seen in our town. That is a proof of growth and prosperity, but also an indication that more homes ought to be provided for the people who would move here, if houses could be rented. A number of cozy and attractive cottages that can be rented at a reasonable figure is what we need.

A change in the time of arrival of the local passenger train went into effect this week and instead of arriving at 10.15, the train reaches Mirror at 11.25, leaving Edmonton at 6.25. The hour of departure has not been altered, and remains the same, viz., 7.30 a. m.

### BASHAW BUDGET

Xmas has come and gone and Jack Frost acted the truesportman generally is, by giving us real seasonable weather. Business coming to the town was fair and under the circumstances the merchants had nothing to complain of, in fact we understand one or two were more than pleased with the support given them.

Miss Marshall left for Edmonton on a visit to her sister, who resides there.

The Methodist Church with its many supporters gave the children of the village a merry evening and a Xmas tree.

The Bashaw Hockey Club met Whitebrush on the local rink Saturday night, the game ending in a draw. The local fans apparently give little heed which way the game goes as long as they receive value for their money.

The Church of England's New Year's party was well patronized, and Rev. Croighton and his lady helpers are to be congratulated on their efforts. Owing to a number of the artists not turning up, the programme was considerably shortened; the children apparently had a royal time, though.

Who is it that says a scribe fails in his attempt to catch the reader's eye, when he merely asserts what is the plain unvarnished truth? Last week's correspondent to The Journal for Bashaw news, was approached by a most irate bachelor, regarding a certain item which—although he, the irate gentleman admitted was the truth—appeared in The Journal in connection with the late leader of the Busy Bees at Bashaw. We assume that there will always be some people who are over-sensitive and in many cases such subjects are an easy mark for those people of little mind desirous of nothing more than creating visionary troubles. The case in question was the truth, and the writer had no other object in mind than to compliment the person in question. Possibly the many readers of The Journal were not aware that such a useful organization was in vogue, and we believe we are right in saying that the aims of the Busy Bee movement was to inculcate the principle of allowing the opposite sexes of the younger inhabitants of the village to meet together in such a way as would tend to elevate their ideas concerning one another. The writer would very forcibly remark that the movement was looked upon by him as a worthy one, inasmuch that it is an undoubted fact the world over, both in cities large and small, that not sufficient opportunities are available for the people to meet one another without recourse to public dance halls and other such places of recreation, where due consideration is not given to the mental effect on the vivants. In conclusion we would give it our opinion, that such organizations are the antipathy of women's suffrage, such as exemplified today.

Bashaw, Jan. 2, 1914.

T. R. Scott, who has been G. T. P. agent at Mirror since last October, has been transferred to Heiseker. D. S. Mathers, of Zelma, Sask., takes his place here.

A. G. Holland is on the sick list with a severe cold.

Clayton Kehoe returned this week from a visit to Edson, Alta.

Mrs. Ed. Bray is home from the General Hospital in Edmonton, much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Fischer, and daughter, Miss Clara, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hans Kiesel for several days last week. Mrs. Kiesel is a daughter.

Clyde Pitman has taken over the barber business in the Star Pool room, formerly conducted by A. Tucker.

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# LOVE CONQUERS ALL THINGS

BY ARTHUR APPLIN

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Slit his head. Playing chess with living pieces. I am not a mystery-monger. I get my information from my opponent see how his men are placed on the board, then start the game. Same old game—kings and queens, knights and bishops, and pawns.

And you are playing a game now? Archibald nodded.

Just finished one and having a look around before returning to New York. A page boy approached calling the number of Hertherington's room. The latter beckoned him over—he was wanted on the telephone. Riting he asked Mr. Saluto to excuse him. The page boy entered, don't go away when he called me, Saluto to excuse him. The page boy entered, don't go away when he called me, Saluto to excuse him.

When he entered the telephone booth and told the receiver to wait for him, it was Carmine's voice which thrilled over the wire.

I have been waiting, expecting you to return every minute.

I wanted to be alone. I have a lot of plans to make, Hertherington stammered.

Couldn't we make them together—your concerns me? And do you intend while you are leaving to live at the hotel and not at your own home?

The question he had dreaded but which he knew was bound to occur. He glanced at his watch and saw that he and we will dine together. He said with a sigh.

He returned to the lounge where Mr. Saluto was still waiting for him. The door had occurred to Hertherington that he might make use of this man who did not have him, never saw him before nor heard of him. Why should not he employ him? He had a chance to discover the past of Sir George Hertherington? "There was a risk—a grave risk—but it was worth it."

Come into the smoking-room for half an hour—I want to talk business

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with you, he said.

The pale blue eyes lighted up and the detective followed Hertherington with alacrity.

CHAPTER XIII

Mr. Ritas Saluto was a white man. In other words, his hands were clean, that giving the lie to the old proverb that one can't play with pitch without being defiled. Long ago he had wanted to be married, but he was too busy to be married, and he was too busy to be married.

Nevertheless the problem which Sir George Hertherington gave him to solve, though simple enough on the face of it, proved Mr. Saluto a costly, and for the moment even made him slightly bewildered.

That Hertherington was wise in taking a comparative stranger into his confidence was open to doubt. But he was desperate; like a drowning man he clutched at the first straw which floated past him; and, Saluto to him as though he could be trusted. It was his profession and moreover, Hertherington knew—or so he more correct—remembered nothing about a snuff or the people. He had to take some one into his confidence and he was not the first man in his line to do so. He was a detective, and he was a detective, and he was a detective.

Saw you dining here last night, he asked by way of conversation.

And he asked you to go to the hotel register?

The American listened attentively while Hertherington explained what he wanted him to do.

Probably I am giving you the most difficult job yet ever had. If you are willing to take it on, I can pay you well for your trouble—but it will be a big responsibility.

That's the system on which I work, Sir, the American replied. I always expect a certain man in advance for expenses and to forth and once they are accounted for, I will let me see my own record in solving it.

Mr. Hertherington agreed.

This was the explanation he gave to Saluto. To all external appearances there were, he said, two Sir George Hertheringtons. One was the man who was in the smoking-room of the Carlton Hotel; the other was a man who was in the smoking-room of the Carlton Hotel. The other was a man who was in the smoking-room of the Carlton Hotel.

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Hand to Hand With a Tiger

A writer in the Wide World Magazine gives the following interesting account of a Chinese soldier's plucky fight with a tiger:

In the mountainous province of Kiang, in the north of China, there is a village called Manchuia, the people of which are famous for their courage and pluck.

One day last November a soldier was by his back to a tiger. The tiger was a large tiger, and the soldier was a brave soldier.

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# To Late

A certain legal inquiry, though a good administrator of the law in other respects, was noted for the way he got mixed in his charges to the jury. On one occasion a case was tried before him, the verdict of which may be briefly stated thus:

John brought a suit against Jones upon a promissory note given by Jones. Jones' defence was failure of the goods. He admitted the debt at the time of the purchase the horse had the glanders which he bore, and he admitted the fact that he sold the horse to Jones, but he claimed that the horse did not have the glanders at the time he sold it.

The judge then charged the jury. He said that the jury must find for Jones if they found that the horse had the glanders at the time he sold it. He said that the jury must find for Jones if they found that the horse had the glanders at the time he sold it.

The jury then returned a verdict for Jones. The judge then said that the jury had made a mistake. He said that the jury had made a mistake. He said that the jury had made a mistake.

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Nineteen hundred and thir-  
teen has been handed a knock-  
out and is now all in. What  
bad habit, vice, or objectionable  
practice are you going to sink  
in the slats and lay on the  
shelf for the new year? Every  
weak-minded fool in the world  
can make New Year resolutions  
and keep them until he runs  
into temptation; if you are one  
of these, this little bit of advice  
is not for your benefit, but for  
those with a little more stability  
and backbone, who have for-  
gotten they should cut out  
something, and might start the  
new year in the same old way  
if they were not reminded.  
Every tick of the clock counts a  
second off your life; and every  
year you live, carries you near-  
er the year in which you will  
die. Don't you think it is  
time you were getting a little  
better time to cut out some-  
thing? We don't ask you to be  
a saint, but just try a little  
self-restraint. The exception-  
ally good man is generally  
crazy, while the very bad man  
has a bug. Just try to be ra-  
tional and you will be good  
enough.

If you are a booze-fighter,  
let up; cut it down to about  
ten drinks a day; be rational.  
If you swear, swear off.

If you are a cigarette fiend,  
go easy; substitute iodine for  
your fingers instead of nicotine.

If you are close and stungy,  
open up, no one is trying to  
stick it into you.

If you have a grouch, try to  
smile; your face won't crack.

If you think you know it all  
don't put everybody wise.

If you are poor, hustle.

If you are rich, shake!

If you are happy, you're  
lucky.

But no matter what you are  
don't be somebody else.

### Travelling Libraries

So strong is the demand for  
the travelling libraries being  
sent out by the department of  
extension of the University of  
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hausted. As many as six ap-  
plications for libraries have  
been received by one mail.  
Steps are being taken to in-  
crease the number of libraries  
available immediately so that  
all applications may be favor-  
ably dealt with.

### The Shortest Day of Year

December 21 is commonly  
supposed to be the shortest day  
of the year. Though you learned  
in school about this, the idea  
is erroneous, according to  
weather statistics. There is no  
shortest day. There are ten  
days on which there are only  
eight hours and thirty minutes  
of sunshine. These are the  
shortest days of the year.  
After that the lengthening out  
process begins.

Eight of these days form  
something of a freak, for seven  
of them are all together, then  
there is a break of one day on  
which the sunshine hours are  
lengthened by one minute, and  
the eighth day comes next. The  
seven days that are all in a row  
are the 18th to the 24th inclu-  
sive, the eighth is the 26th.

Another curious fact is that  
for 11 days the days are short-  
ening only at one end, that be-  
ing at sunrise. The sun sets at  
the same time on each of these  
days. This happens from the  
6th to the 16th inclusive. Dur-  
ing these days there are two  
days—the 15th and 16th—on  
which the sun rises at the same  
time and sets at the same time.

### A Mistake

The farmers of Canada are  
said to be organizing on a gig-  
antic scale to eliminate the  
middle man from business.  
But that is a waste of energy  
and time. Suppose the middle  
man was eliminated, the farmer  
would be little better off. It is  
the organized monopolists that  
are sucking the life blood out  
of the country. It is not the  
middleman—not the retail  
dealers, at any rate. How  
many merchants in the towns  
and villages of this province  
has ever acquired wealth from  
big profits? They are not  
numerous. Yet these are the  
men who suffer from organiza-  
tion of farmers to eliminate the  
middleman—these men who  
have given credit and waited  
long in many cases for their  
pay. Now, if the farmers  
would only organize to resist  
special privilege in every form  
—to put a stop to exemptions  
from taxation and to make  
every corporation pay for what  
it gets from the public, there  
would be something gained.  
The farmer pays more every  
year in exactions by protected  
manufacturers than all the  
profits of middlemen amount  
to; yet farmers will vote for  
these special privileges being  
continued and will organize to  
drive retail merchants (who  
have befriended them) out of  
business. We cannot see the  
justice of this. But we do be-  
lieve in cooperation to relieve  
the people of every unnecessary  
burden.—Neepawa Press.

### Dollars in Dairying

In a bulletin issued by the  
Wisconsin Bankers' Association,  
some interesting figures are  
quoted regarding the perfor-  
mance of a number of dairy  
cows in the University herd.  
Three groups of cows receiving  
the same care and treatment  
gave an average profit over ex-  
penses of \$70.64, \$42.18 and  
\$19.01 per year per cow. And  
yet some dairymen will not  
test their cows. Mr. George C.  
Humphrey of the College of  
Agriculture of the University  
of Wisconsin says in comment-  
ing on the above results, "To  
become skilful and successful  
in the care, feeding, selecting  
and breeding of dairy cows  
means to be successful in the  
business of dairying."

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## Be Prepared For Spring Seeding

Now is the time for farmers to consider the question of a good seed grain supply for next spring.

The greater part of the grain in the West was harvested under ideal conditions last fall and little difficulty should be met with in getting such strong vitality. Notwithstanding this there are some individuals and even sections of the Western Provinces that were not so fortunate at harvest time and now have seed of doubtful vitality in their granaries for the spring seeding.

Seed of strong vitality makes a good start, helps to keep down the weeds and finally gives the big yield; while seed of poor vitality is a sure loss. Therefore every farmer who suspects the vitality of his seed should send a sample to the Dominion Government Seed Laboratory, Calgary, for a germination test. In order that the report of this test may be of greatest value to the sender, preparatory to sending the sample he should first clean his seed as for seeding. Too often seed that is badly contaminated with weed seed is sown.

Every year the proportion of Western wheat and oats which contain wild oats is increasing. Such grain must take a low grade because no satisfactory method of separating it has been devised. Samples of flax containing 15% of weed seeds are only too common: this amounts to approximately 300 bushels of waste per acre. When the cost of threshing, handling and freight on this useless material is added to the loss occasioned by the injury to the growing crop, the net profit per acre is very materially lessened.

Flax is the most badly contaminated seed which the farmer sows, and since it is usually sown on new breaking his land is practically ruined at the start. Farmers who have clean farms, or farms free from some of the most troublesome weeds—wild oats, stinkweed, false flax, ball mustard, tumbling mustard, etc., should be very careful to sow only clean seed.

The Seed Laboratory at Calgary is at the disposal of the farmers of the public, and it is hoped that they will make use of it in their effort to obtain a pure seed supply.

In former years most of the samples have come in to be tested in March and April, overtaxing the capacity of the Laboratory and sometimes causing a delay in reporting on the samples.

It is therefore urged that samples be sent in as early as possible to avoid this delay and to enable the farmer to replace his seed who thereby finds it unfit for use.

## Widening Boundaries

Tales of the new Peace River country are reminiscent of the stories of Manitoban wonders brought to the folks "down east" by the hardy adventurers of the '80s. A Vancouverite who recently returned from a trip to Ground, the capital, tells of its growth in a few months from 500 to 2000. He relates that the soil of this far off region of illimitable extent is as fertile as the best in Canada. Before the land was opened for homesteading, the capital taken up by scores of squatters, three hundred miles beyond the end of steel. Thus do the boundaries of the Last West widen and grow with the passage of time and the persistence of the adventurous homeseeker. The last reports indicate a rush to Fort McMurray, far up

on the Athabasca, where the eager homeseekers are trekking with all their possessions to the new land, in the hope of making a fortune.

Not even the grizzly bear and the daring trapper of the utmost wildernesses are safe from the encroachments of the plow and the reaper. Man in his search for food is the strongest animal of all.

## South Buffalo Lake

[Intended for last week]

A number of our residents went to the entertainment at the Ripley school house, on the 23rd inst. The position of chairman was ably filled by Mrs. Rev. Leslie, of Alix, her witty remarks, from time to time furnishing fun for all. The entertainment passed off without a hitch and reflects credit on both teacher and pupils: Little Miss Marjory Mann age 5, sang a song about Dolly that was immense from so young a child. The music furnished by Messrs MacKirdy Bros., of Mirror, and Mrs. J. H. Sorum was a treat to those present. Miss MacKirdy who sang a song at the close of the entertainment received hearty applause. Santa Claus turned up and made the children happy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson, of Stettler, spent Xmas at Lake-side ranch.

Your correspondent wishes the Journal and all readers a prosperous New Year.

History repeats itself. Harper's Weekly has brought to light the fact that our pure food law labels are old and antique. In 900 B. C., the ancient Hebrews made the wholesale grocers and wine dealers of their day put such seals and labels on their wine and oil jars. They stated when the wine was deposited in the cellars and where the wine came from. On the oil jars the label read "A jar of pure oil," with the name of the district producing it. Seventy-five of these records were found. They show that even in the days of King Ahah the government protected the stomachs of its citizens.

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A wife will insist that the husband shall not go out of the house on cold raw days without two undershirts, a liver pad and a muffler on, in addition to his regular clothes. Yet as soon as he is safely down town he will rush out of the hot kitchen bare-headed and bare-armed to hang out clothes, so as to get ahead of the woman next door; or, she will tramp off down town, and from house to house to work up some society or church enterprise with nothing on her head but a little saucypan of a hat, and shoes not thicker than a newspaper. Isn't it so?

One of our farmers went into his cow stable the other night and by mistake mixed her up with a nice mash in a box full of sawdust instead of bran. The saw merely supposing that the hard time had come and they were all going to economize, meekly ate her supper and the man never discovered his mistake until the next morning when he milked the cow and she let down a half gallon of turpentine, a quart of shoe polish and a bundle of lath.

Mah Joe has moved his laundry to the new building on Carroll avenue, north.

### BUSINESS DISTRICT OF DIDSBURY SWEEP BY FIRE

Every store, business house, hotel, and place of amusement in the town of Didsbury was destroyed by a fierce, unquenchable fire which broke out on New Year's morning at 3:30 and raged for three hours. Not a single place of business in the town remains. No residences were destroyed, and much of the contents of the stores were saved. No person was in any way injured by the fire.

The fire broke out about 3:30, and was first discovered by a bank clerk who saw the outbreak in the rear of the Bijou theatre, a moving picture concern. It spread with great rapidity, and before the volunteer fire brigade, with its fairly good equipment, got a chance to control it, had spread rapidly through the block.

The property loss is somewhere in the neighborhood of \$250,000, but thousands of dollars' worth of goods were saved by the citizens, whose work of salvage was most effective.

The Calgary fire of the request of Didsbury, took a quantity of hose and several firemen, by special train to the scene, but an inadequate supply of water forced them to give up the struggle to subdue the flames.

### BUSY SESSION AT B. OF T.

The Mirror Board of Trade started the new year most auspiciously, and the first meeting held last Tuesday evening was well attended, the members all taking an active part in the discussions of the various subjects introduced.

The officers for 1914 are: President, W. C. McCormack; Vice-President, W. J. Good; Sec.-Treas., S. C. Gardiner. The President occupied the chair, and motions were carried as follows:

Robinson-Hopkins.—That bills as presented be paid;  
Robinson-Duitman.—That the Board discard the by-laws now governing the Board, and that a committee be appointed to draw up a new set, and that the fee be \$200 a year, this to be embodied in the by-laws;  
Good-Robinson.—That the President, J. H. Duitman and the secretary be a committee to draw up by-laws;

Robinson-Hopkins.—That E. Webster be admitted as a member for 1914;  
Thomas-Hopkins.—That the secretary write the local member of the Provincial House, W. F. Puffer, and the deputy minister of education, requesting information as to their intentions re telephones in Mirror.

The P. O. question was introduced and A. Thomas, postmaster, informed the Board, that he had ordered 50 boxes of the combination style, from Toronto. These would be installed as soon as received.

Robinson-Thomson.—That the secretary write the local Fishery Guardian in regard to the dead fish now lying on the beach on Buffalo Lake, and asking what steps he intended taking, as the fish would prove a menace to health in the spring and summer.

Robinson-Thomson.—That the secretary secure copies of The Mirror Journal and forward to applicants for same.

Robinson-Thomson.—That the secretary order new stationery for 1914, as suggested at a meeting of the Board on May 20, 1913.

The advisability of getting out a pamphlet on Mirror and district was discussed, and it

### PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO BE IN SESSION ALL YEAR

Among the important revisions and amendments to Provincial Acts which were made at the First Session of the Third Legislature of the Province of Alberta are those affecting the schools of the province.

Under the new act all schools must be kept open for the whole year. This applies to rural and village schools as well as to town and city schools. All school boards are now required to open their schools at the beginning of the year, and to keep them open throughout the year, closing only for such holidays as are allowed by the Ordinance.

The School Grants Act provides for generous grants to new schools in sparsely settled rural districts for the first four years. Under the old law the maximum grant was \$275 a year. The new law allows for the first four years, including agricultural grant, \$350, and after the fourth year \$287. A comparison of the maximum grants to school districts in the various provinces of Canada, shows Alberta at the head of the list by a large margin. In Ontario the maximum grant for new schools is \$100, in Manitoba \$130, in Saskatchewan \$285, in Alberta \$350. Districts four years and over: Ontario \$100, Manitoba \$120, Saskatchewan \$170, Alberta \$287. The average grant for pupils in Ontario rural schools in 1911 amounted to \$1.94; in Alberta \$5.58.

Town schools conducting classes in secondary or High School grades, for benefit of the town and rural communities tributary thereto with at least six pupils in average attendance, and provided no fees are charged, will receive a special grant.

Under the truancy act amendment a School Inspector receives to instruction being received outside, where child is not attending school, instead of having the question decided by a Justice, who was not always in a position to decide. Formerly a parent could not be prosecuted under the Truancy Act for not sending his child to school, if child was under ten years old, or over ten miles from school, or more than three miles from school. These distances have been increased to two and one-half and three and one-half miles respectively.

The Department of Education, the Normal Schools and all the school inspectors are co-operating to secure teachers. The need of securing qualified teachers for the province is one to which the Department is fully alive and every effort is being made to supply the need.

The idea is widely prevalent that a teaching month consists of 21 days. There is no such thing in Alberta as a teaching month specially defined by the Ordinance. The month referred to in the Ordinance is a calendar month, and there are twelve such in the teachers' year. Teachers are paid for these days in which they are actually at work in their profession, and 210 such days make a legal teachers' year.

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### COMPARISON OF ENGLISH AND CANADIAN PRICES

The comparison of retail food prices in England and Canada gives material which should prove food for thought to Canadians. England is one of the most congested centres of population in the world; probably 75 per cent. of her food has to be imported from every corner of the globe. England's population is 318 per square mile, Canada's only 1.03. Canada grows, or should produce, every article of food her people need, except imported luxuries. Yet the cost of living has gone up much faster in Canada than in England, while the ordinary articles of food cost much more today in Canada under high tariff than they do in England under free food.

According to the latest English Board of Trade statistics, bread in London, England, costs 2.825 cents a pound. In Canada the price is 4 cents a pound, nearly twice as much. Yet the British loaf is largely made from Canadian grain, shipped six or seven thousand miles.

Roast beef in England costs 13 cents a pound. In this country we cannot procure it for less than 15 cents. The Canadian duty on beef is three cents per pound.

Mutton in English shops costs from 5.75 to 15 cents a pound. Mutton in Canada retails at 20c. The Canadian duty on mutton is three cents per pound.

Canadian butter retails in England at 27 cents a pound. It costs Canadians from 25 to 32 cents a pound to butter their bread. The Canadian duty is four cents per pound.

Canadian cheese sells in London at 17 cents a pound. In Canada, where it is made, it retails for 18 to 25 cents. The Canadian duty is three cents.

Flour retails in London for 21 cents a pound. In Canada, where the wheat is grown and made, flour retails for 4 to 4.5 cents. The Canadian duty is six cents a barrel.

Granulated sugar costs 5 cents a pound in Ottawa. The Londoner gets the same quality for 4 cents a pound. Canadian duty is \$1.08 per hundred pounds.

No argument can offset these facts. Canada grows or manufactures all these articles and exports a good many of them. Importation is checked by the tariff. The Canadian consumer has to pay more for them at home than the retailers charge for them in the greatest city in the world where naturally the cost of living should be higher than in the smaller Canadian apart from the cost of shipping. Free food means cheaper food.

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The applicant company applies for the right to divert one-sixth of one cubic foot of water per second from the LAKE LAKE, a tributary of the North-east quarter of Section 22, township 40, range 22, west of the 4th Meridian, for industrial purposes, and for the right to construct the necessary works as shown by memorial and plans filed to enable the water so diverted to be used for the industrial purposes, the Company's tanks, engines and buildings situated at Mirror, Alberta.

The said North-east quarter of Section 22, the North-west quarter of Section 22 and certain streets and avenues in the Village of Mirror are also affected by right of way for the proposed works.

Dated at Winnipeg, Man. this 6th day of January, 1914.  
"H. H. HANBARD"  
10-6 Solicitor for the Applicants.

### MIRROR MARKET

Mirror, Alta., Jan. 9, 1913

No. 1 Wheat.....	69c
" 2 ".....	68c
" 3 ".....	68c
" 4 ".....	54c
" 5 ".....	50c
No. 2 White Oats.....	22 1/2
" 3 ".....	21 1/2
Extra 1 Feed ".....	20 1/2
Feed ".....	18 1/2
Rej. and 2 Feed Oats.....	17 1/2
No. 3 Barley.....	23 1/2
" 4 Barley.....	20c
Rejected ".....	17c
Feed ".....	16c
Butter, per lb.....	25c to 27 1/2
Eggs.....	35c
Hogs, Dressed.....	9 to 10c
Hogs, Live.....	41 to 4c
Beef, Dressed.....	8c to 10c
Beef, Live.....	4c to 5 1/2
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